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**"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphans, to do all which which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."**—Abraham Lincoln.

## A UNITED CANADA.

The resolution passed in the House of Commons on Tuesday by unanimous vote, extending the life of Parliament for the period of one year, will give general satisfaction to all classes of people in this country. To carry the resolution into effect it will be necessary to secure an amendment to the British North America Act from the Imperial Parliament, but in view of the fact that the resolution passed the House without a dissenting voice, this will not be a difficult matter. The life of the present Parliament does not expire until next October, so the action taken on Tuesday means that Canada will be free from partisan strife so far as Federal politics is concerned for at least another eighteen months. This will give Canadians of both parties an opportunity to devote all their energies to the successful prosecution of the great world war now raging in Europe, in the outcome of which all are vitally interested.

As was quite natural under the circumstances, some differences of opinion had arisen among the Liberal members as to the wisdom of granting an extension of the life of Parliament, but it was felt that they could safely leave the matter to the ripe judgment of their great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The wisdom of this course has been amply justified. When the resolution was introduced in the House, Sir Wilfrid, actuated by a high sense of duty to his country, announced that it would have the cordial support of himself and his followers. No more eloquent and patriotic deliverance was ever heard in the Parliament of Canada than that of the Liberal chieftain on Tuesday in support of Sir Robert Borden's resolution. The people of Canada, whom he has served so long and faithfully, can always trust Sir Wilfrid to say and do the right thing at the right time, and right nobly did he rise to the great occasion which presented itself on Tuesday. That his speech made a profound impression on Parliament is attested by the fact that among the scores of members who congratulated him at its close were several members of the cabinet. Once more has Sir Wilfrid shown himself to be "the greatest statesman of Greater Britain."

Parliament, by its action on Tuesday, has shown the world that so far as the prosecution of this war is concerned, Canadians are a united and determined people. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier so well put it, it is not necessarily service to the British Empire, but service on behalf of civilization, which is the issue in this war. So long as German troops remain in France and Belgium, it is the paramount duty of Canadians to render to Great Britain every assistance in their power in the great struggle she has undertaken against the common enemy of mankind.

## SHELL ORDERS

The Imperial Munitions Commission has announced that further orders for shells will only be given to real bona fide manufacturers, who are prepared to meet the competitive conditions which prevail in every other class of business. This is common sense. Let there be no more "easy money" in the shell-making business, an industry which can only be permanent in a very restricted sense, an industry not created for money-making, but for the purpose of tiding the Empire over this tremendous crisis. It appears that with all the hurrying to and fro the activity and the investment, we have only been doing the crudest work in connection with the shell industry.

Mr. Flavell, the chairman of the commission in Canada, says:

"This is the quickest part of the work connected with shell making, and requires less capital expenditure and less specially trained labor than the other processes. It is possible to develop a large capacity for this class of work quickly, and this has been done in Canada. But at the same time the same thing has been done in Great

Britain. Consequently in both countries taken together the present capacity for turning out and machining empty bodies of the smaller sizes is in excess of all possible requirements. But these empty shells are of no use until they have been loaded and fitted with fuses, which must also be loaded. In Canada there are only two shell loading plants in operation and another one under construction. There is no fuse-loading plant at all. The establishment of one has been begun and is being pushed forward as quickly as possible. But at best it will be several months before it can be in operation. Meanwhile, the loading and fuse making plants of Great Britain are fully occupied in completing the shells which are turned out on the spot. At the present moment there are quantities of empty shells which have been sent from Canada which are waiting until they can be loaded and supplied with fuses."

St. John Times: It must have been a dreadful shock to the Standard to read what the Canadian Courier's parliamentary writer said of Mr. Hazen. He said: "Mr. Hazen is an amiable man, and deservedly popular in his native province. But he has an average reputation as a speaker here. You cannot telegraph a politician in 'to a statesman.' The reference to telegraphing was called forth by the appearance in Ottawa of the Standard and Gleaner 'with two-page reports of 'Mr. Hazen's speech on the address, 'wired from Ottawa at great expense, 'and accompanied by fulsome editorials representing the deliverance as 'a great contribution to parliamentary literature and one of the greatest feats of oratory ever heard in the 'House of Commons.' But, says the Courier, 'he has an average reputation as a speaker here,' and 'you cannot telegraph a politician into a 'statesman.' And the Courier has Tory leanings, too."

Halifax Recorder: "The attitude of the Opposition at Ottawa is clear and definite. It will support all measures meant and guaranteed to strengthen the Empire in the present war. No needed vote will be carped at or for a moment opposed. Not a minute will be wasted in foolish questionings. But it will still be the duty of those on the Speaker's left to seek out and show up graft and criminal mismanagement, and they will know neither fear nor favor in the performance of this duty. 'Millions for war, not a cent for graft,' not a cent above legitimate profits for the contractor. Such, in a word, will be the Opposition motto."

Halifax Chronicle: "We do not want to interpose a word of discord at this time, but when Sir Robert Borden talks about 'the great responsibility' placed upon the Minister of the Naval Service (Hon. J. D. Hazen) by the war, he is taxing the popular credulity too much. Mr. Hazen's achievements in the naval service will not send his name careering down the highways of fame."

## ON THE SIDE.

It is a cold day when somebody doesn't start a German spy scare.

Mothers are merciful creatures; they let children continue to believe in fathers as long as possible.

The old saying that "people like to be humbugged" is evidently as true today as when uttered by the late P. T. Barnum, years ago.

If we thought we could ever achieve perfection it would begin to seem so dull we would cease to strive for it.

Lots of people who spend their time mourning over the brevity of life could make it seem longer if they worked more.

There aren't any real "hick" towns any more—all the celluloid goes into movie films instead of Sunday collars.

It is illuminating if not satisfying to learn that "French brier" pipes are grown on North Carolina apple trees and manufactured in New York.

The Kaiser has to think he is only one step below God. It would be frightful to have 65,000,000 people believe in you the way the Germans do in him, while you yourself knew all the time you were only a shine.

## P. E. I. Farmer Met Horrible Death

(Canadian Press.)

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 10.—Louis Gill, a young farmer of Montrose, in the western part of the island met a shocking death yesterday. He was in the barn loft loading hay when he fell to the floor below. His body became impaled on a stake projecting from a sleigh underneath. He was killed instantly.



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## "THEY ARE GERMANS AND SHOULD GET OUT"

Branch of the Anti-German League Formed at Toronto--Controller Cameron's Views

Toronto, Feb. 10.—At a public meeting here last night, a committee was appointed to organize a branch in Toronto of the anti-German League, which has as its motto:

"No German goods, no German labor, no German immigrants."

Resolutions were passed calling the government's attention to the necessity of imposing a penalizing duty on all goods imported from Germany and Austria after the war, and to dismiss all Germans in the Government service.

"It is time we took off our kid gloves," said Controller Cameron, who presided. "It is not a friendly game. This is war. Some of these Germans occupy some of the most strategic positions in our government. I don't care how loyal they profess to be, or how good, for the good of the country they should be asked to step out. It is all right to say they are loyal, but they are Germans. The very fact of some of them being German-born is enough to have them thrown out."

## Missing Steamer At French Port

(Canadian Press.)

New York, N.Y., Feb. 10.—The S.S. Orissa of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, concerning whose safety anxiety had been felt in shipping circles, has put into St. Nazaire, France, having struck a rock, according to a cable despatch from London, printed this morning by the New York papers. The message states that no lives were lost in the Orissa's accident. The fact that the steamer was over-due had led to apprehension lest she had sunk or been captured by a German commerce raider.

## To Make Barcelona A Free Port Of Entry

(Canadian Press.)

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 10.—The government is about to make Barcelona a free port.

Barcelona, in Northeastern Spain, is the principal port of entry of that country of the Mediterranean. Almost one-fourth of Spain's foreign commerce passes through Barcelona, which is exceeded only by the Cgdiz in the volume of business. In the year 1910, 1660 steamers of 2,463,000 tons burden, entered this port, exclusive of coastwise steamers. The principal imports are coal, grain and cotton. The chief exports are wine, oil and cork.

## Alien Clergyman Has Disappeared

(Canadian Press.)

Sarnia, Feb. 10.—Rev. Arnen Holzer, alleged converted Austrian Jew, who has been pastor of the Central Baptist church here, for the past eleven months, left the city rather hurriedly last night after spending a couple of hours Tuesday afternoon with Chief Inspector Reynolds of the Dominion immigration staff, who came here from Ottawa for the special purpose of interviewing Holzer. Stringer went to the residence of Holzer on Cromwell street and was informed by Mrs. Holzer that her husband was not at home. On being questioned, she stated that Mr. Holzer had left Sarnia last night, never to return, crossing the river to Port Huron, on a ferry boat. She also stated that he had gone to Pittsburg, Ga.

(The town of Sarnia is located at the foot of Lake Huron and at the head of the St. Clair River, which is said to be the greatest inland waterway in the world. The Grand Trunk tunnel is at Sarnia and all the grain steamers pass that port.)

## CHILDREN'S DAY

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